

The Weekly Chronicle.

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WELCOME ALL.

THE CHRONICLE extends its congratulations to its readers, and a hearty welcome to those who tomorrow will honor us with their presence, and rejoice with us in the completion of the great work at the Cascades.

We will be brought into closer contact with the balance of the state, and into nearer and larger business relations with our neighbors down the river.

We hope that this, the first visit of many of you, will be but the beginning of a pleasant acquaintance that will ripen into a warm and lasting friendship, and that having come, and seen and realized the grand benefits the work at the Cascades will make possible, that your sympathies and your efforts will be added to ours in completing the good work by removing or overcoming the obstructions to navigation between this point and Celilo.

The election is over, and the result justifies the reliance of the Republican party leaders in the good sense of the common people. The free-coinage-of-silver question is settled, and the United States maintains her position as a gold standard country, side by side with all the other great nations of the earth.

Whatever else Mark Hanna may be, he is certainly a good campaign manager, and has all the elements that go to make up good generalship. Compared to Jones, the Democratic manager, he is as Mt. Hood to a mole hill.

Hood River's apple crop is lighter this year than ever before, due to late frosts in part, and in part to other unusual winter conditions.

est up on the hills have the best crops, and are almost entirely free from worms.

HISTORY OF THE WORK.

The Telegram gives the following brief history of the building of the locks at the Cascades. The statements are in the main correct, though Governor Moody, in his statement yesterday evening gives the credit of the first suggestion of the locks to General Grant.

The proposition to build a canal around the obstructions in the Columbia river at the Cascades was first proposed by Colonel Michier in 1875. The following year the government made the first appropriation of \$90,000 for the commencement of work on that important undertaking.

At the time the first appropriation was made by congress, Colonel, then Major Wilson, of the United States engineers, was in charge of government works in this district, with headquarters at Portland. Colonel Wilson proposed that the locks be placed on the Oregon side of the river, and after a careful examination by a board of engineers in 1877 Colonel Wilson's proposition was approved, the board recommending, however, that the locks be increased to 300 feet in length by 50 feet in width.

This board estimated the total cost of overcoming the obstructions at the Cascades to be \$2,554,000. The same year on the recommendation of Colonel Wilson the width of the locks was increased from 50 to 70 feet.

In the fall of 1878 Colonel Wilson was succeeded by Colonel Gillespie, and the active work of constructing the canal at the cascades was begun, the first contractors being Messrs. Ball & Platt of New York, who for \$340,000 undertook to excavate both for the locks and a certain part of the prism.

In 1879 another board of engineers was convened, which recommended an appropriation of \$100,000 be made for improving the river channel below the locks, which was done.

In October, 1881, Captain C. F. Powell was assigned as superintendent engineer in charge of the work, he being succeeded in 1888 by Major Handbury. In his first annual report Major Handbury invited attention to the meager appropriations that had been made for the work since its inception, the entire sum for the twelve years being but \$1,142,500, or an average of \$95,000 per year.

During this year Major Handbury succeeded in having the construction of the gates changed from wood to steel. By 1890 there had been appropriated to the construction of the Cascade locks \$1,880,000, and it was estimated by Major Handbury that an additional \$1,745,000 would be necessary to complete the work.

In 1892 the river and harbor act appropriated \$326,250 for the locks and canal and a provision was made for the awarding of a contract for the completion of the entire work. In the latter part of the year this contract was awarded to Messrs. J. G. and I. N. Day of San Francisco, they agreeing to complete the canal and locks according to specifications for \$1,521,265.

Since that time Contractor Day, although perforce having their time occupied at the Cascades in the greater measure, have proved themselves valuable adjuncts to Portland's prosperity and staunch citizens of Oregon. Both in public and private life, aside from the great work they are now bringing to completion, Messrs. Day have achieved prominence in this state, and, in fact, through the immensity of the work undertaken by them, throughout the union.

Their contract provides for furnishing all the material of every kind and description required in the construction of the canal and all the labor necessary for carrying the work to a successful completion as per the plans submitted by the engineer.

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November 15, 1893, Major James C. Post was ordered to the Pacific coast to succeed Major Handbury as engineer in charge of the locks construction, arriving barely in time to familiarize himself with the work and save the result of twenty years' labor with its attendant expenditures of money from destruction through the tremendous and unprecedented freshet in the Columbia of June, 1894.

The dispatches show that up in North Dakota there was a foot of snow on the ground election day, and through the middle Northwest weather conditions indicated snow and storm. Here the yellow chrysanthemum was much in order and all other flowers are still blooming out of doors.

MARRIED. At Dry Hollow, Nov. 1, 1896, at the home of the bride, by Geo. W. Fligg, J. P., Mrs. Mary Russell to Mr. Patrick Higgins.

BORN. At Mosier, Nov. 2, 1896, to the wife of Wm. Johnson, a bounding boy.

In this city, Nov. 4, to the wife of Frank Gunning, a daughter.

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SLEEPLESSNESS AND NERVE EXHAUSTION PRODUCED BY INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

Two Cases in Gladwin County, Mich., Cited to Prove the fact that Nerve Debility can be Treated with a Nerve Food Successfully.

DO NOT USE A STIMULANT, USE A NERVE FOOD.

From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.

In the long list of diseases that human flesh is heir to, none perhaps are more painful than inflammatory rheumatism and its attendant ills. The sufferer lies racked by pains that seem unbearable and many times even death itself would be a relief.

Then, at a time when the most serious consequences were threatened, she was induced to try a remarkable remedy that had cured one of her friends and after a short time a happy termination of her terrible illness was assured. Asked in regard to her trouble and its treatment Mrs. Flynn responded as follows: "Two years ago I had a terrible attack of inflammatory rheumatism that prostrated me utterly so that I was entirely helpless. The trouble was in a very violent form and drew my hands out of all shape. It also affected my lower limbs, which became badly swollen and helpless. I had had attacks of rheumatism several times before but none so violent as this. I had constant pains in the joints and violent headaches. There were also times when I had chills very severe and these were followed by periods of violent perspiration that was exceedingly profuse and weakened my constitution. This condition kept on for about three months.

"One day a lady friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People with great benefit, met my little girl on the street and on learning of my condition advised me to get some Pink Pills and take them. I got a box and began to use them according to directions. After two or three doses they acted very clearly on my nervousness. I had not been able to sleep for a long time and this was beginning to tell on me very severely. I had fallen away in flesh until I was very thin and weak and my hands were hardly more than skin and bone. An I said after two or three doses of Pink Pills they began to quiet my nervousness, and I could sleep. I continued to gain so that in a few months I was again able to be up and do my own work. The rheumatism has nearly left me. I am free from the pains in the head and as night I can get healthful and refreshing sleep. These pills have done a great deal of good for me and I cannot speak too highly of them. There are also other cases around me where they have been used and they have acted beneficially as they did in my own case. I cannot say too much for them and say these few words of testimony in order that others who are suffering as I was, may try them and get relief."

Recently, while a representative of the Courier-Herald was at the thriving village of Gladwin, Gladwin County, he heard of a case of this nature and that it had yielded to a short treatment with a celebrated remedy, the name of which has become a household word in every hamlet, village and city in the land. The victim of this unusually severe case of nervous trouble was Ransom Simmons, an old and well-known resident of the village. His nervous condition had grown worse and worse, until the slightest unusual noise, or even the opening of a door would almost drive him frantic. Skilled physicians had studied over his case and prescribed the usual remedies, but their efforts were unavailing, and the patient continued to get worse.

Finally, one day in reading a newspaper, he encountered an item in regard to a case somewhat similar to his own, and read with great interest of the means by which it had been cured. He at once decided to try the remedy, and did so. As to the results of its use, we can not do better than quote Mr. Simmons' own words. When asked to narrate his experience, he spoke as follows: "As the result of a long, continued illness I became the victim of nervous debility in its most violent form about four years ago. It kept growing worse and worse until I had become so nervous that the least noise around the house, or the entrance of anyone into the house, would throw me into a violent nervous paroxysm. I tried medicines for the trouble, but was not relieved. Finally, I read in a Detroit, Michigan paper about a cure of a trouble somewhat similar to mine, effected by a medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to give these pills a trial. After I had taken a box of the pills, my nervousness began to be relieved, and after taking ten boxes of Pink Pills I was so well that I discontinued their use, and have not had to use them or anything for nervous troubles for two years past. In my case they acted quickly and effectually on my nervous troubles, and they proved an efficient and reliable remedy. Since using them, I have recommended them to others, and they have used them with great benefit."

Mrs. Simmons corroborated her husband's statements, and was earnest in her good words for the remarkable remedy that had been the means of affording her husband much needed rest, and had freed him from the violent nervous disability that had made his life miserable. Many cases similar to this one of Mr. Simmons' have been noted, wherein Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been used with eminently satisfactory and speedy results, and liability to frequent and excessive nervous excitement has been readily relieved and the shattered nerves built up and restored to a normal, healthy condition. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Wasco County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of September, A. D. 1896, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

Table with columns: Date, Amounts Received, General Fund, School Fund. Includes items like 'To amount on hand from last report', 'To amounts received from Sheriff, taxes', etc.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco—ss. I, C. L. Phillips, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of September, A. D. 1896.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1896:

Table with columns: Date, Amount. Includes items like 'To amount received in coin and currency during March, 1896', 'To amount received in coin and currency during April, 1896', etc.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco—ss. I, T. J. Driver, Sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true. Witness my hand this 23d day of October, A. D. 1896.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Wasco County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the 1st day of April, 1896, to the 30th day of September, 1896, both inclusive:

Table with columns: On what Account Allowed, Amount Allowed. Includes items like 'For salaries of County Judge, Commissioners, Clerk, Sheriff, District Attorney, School Superintendent, Assessor, Treasurer, Stock Inspector and Janitor', 'For paupers and county hospital', etc.

Outstanding Warrants Unpaid— Outstanding unpaid warrants, October 1, 1896, principal \$71,722 18 Estimated accrued interest 10,000 00—\$81,722 18

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco—ss.

I, A. M. Kelsey, County Clerk of Wasco County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1896, on what account the same was allowed and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appears upon the records of my office and in my custody. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County this 23d day of October, A. D. 1896.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of Wasco County, State of Oregon, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1896:

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, RESOURCES. Includes items like 'Amount of warrants unpaid April 1st, 1896', 'Amount of warrants issued April 1st, 1896, to September 30th, both days inclusive', 'By funds in hands of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants', etc.

State of Oregon, County of Wasco—ss. I, A. M. Kelsey, County Clerk of the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said county, as the same appears of record from the books of said county, in my office and custody, and from the reports of the County Treasurer and Sheriff filed herein.

Witness my hand and seal of the Court of said County, this 23d day of October, A. D. 1896. A. M. KELSAY, County Clerk. By SIMON BOLTON, Deputy.